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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALISTAIR WILLIAM MCLEAN

Application No.: 09/986,813

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: USER INTERFACES

Examiner: Sara M. Hanne

Group Art Unit: 2179

October 3, 2005 (Monday)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to October 3, 2005 (Monday) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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